

iMSO-104 Manual



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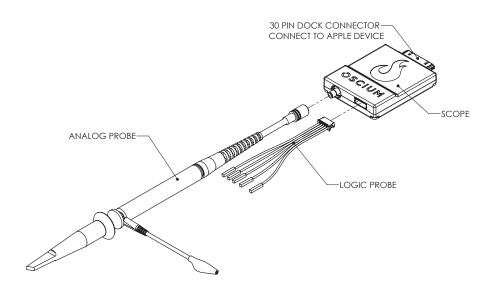
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Section 1 – Getting Started

1.10 Quickstart Guide

Quickstart Guide

Oscium iMSO-104 Mixed Signal Oscilloscope



- 1) Download "iMSO" from the app store.
- 2) Connect the scope to the iPod Touch®, iPhone®, or iPad™ using the 30 pin dock connector.

 Note: Blue light indicates that scope is communicating with the application.
- 3) Connect Analog Probe and Logic Probe to the appropriate ports on the scope.
- 4) For more information, please visit the Oscium website. www.oscium.com

"Made for iPod", "Made for iPhone", and "Made for iPad" means that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPod, iPhone, or iPad, respectively, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards. Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Please note that the use of this accessory with iPod, iPhone, or iPad may affect wireless performance.

1.20 SAFETY

The maximum voltage limit for the analog probe in 1x mode is -8v / +13v, and the maximum voltage limit in 10x mode is -40V / +40V. The maximum voltage limit for the digital channels is -0.5v to +7v. Oscium is not held liable for usage outside of these limits.

1.30 Compatibility

1.31 Hardware

iMSO is the world's first mixed signal oscilloscope for iOS! At this time, it works on these specific Apple® devices:

iPod touch (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation)

iPhone 4

iPhone 3GS

iPhone 3G

iPhone

iPad 2

iPad



1.32 Software

iOS version 3.1.3 or newer is required for iMSO to operate.

iMSO is available for free to download in the App Store.



Section 2 – How It Works

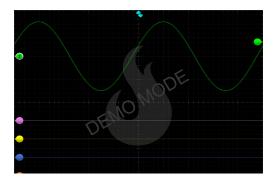
2.10 Menus

The manual describes how iMSO works on the iPad, iPhone and iPod touch.

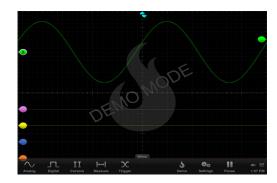
iPad | iPhone | iPod touch

The menu bar can be hidden or revealed by sliding the word Menu up or down. Menu is located at the bottom center of the screen.

The Summary Bar



The Menu Bar



The menu bar has sub menus that can be selected by touching the appropriate word or icon. When hardware is not connected a 'demo mode' watermark appears and the following options exist in the menu bar:



2.20 Analog Channel

The green signal always represents the analog channel. Simply touch the green bubble on the left. Leave your finger on the bubble and move the channel position either up or down.

2.21 Analog Channel On / Off

Tap on the menu bar. The channel can be turned either on or off at the top of the menu by tapping either or or

2.22 Analog Channel 1x / 10x Probe

The analog probe has a sliding red lever that allows the user to move between 1x and 10x modes. Once a mode is selected on the analog probe, chose the matching state by selecting either or or 10x. The selected state will be gray and the unselected state will be translucent.

2.23 Analog Channel DC / AC Coupling

When current is flowing in the same direction all the same, tap DC.

When current is changing directions, tap [AC]. The selected state will be gray and the unselected state will be translucent.

2.24 Analog Channel Reference Wave

Touch on the menu bar. Then, touch GRAB to create a reference wave for the analog channel. When a wave has been captured, REF will change to REF and GRAB will change to GRAB. Once the wave has been captured, it is saved and available for future use by pressing reference. The reference wave will appear as a white wave and will appear to the far left of that wave. The outer color of this bubble will match the color of the wave that has been referenced. To clear the reference wave tap the word clear.

2.25 FFT On/Off

Touch on the menu bar. At the bottom of the menu, FFT appears. to turn FFT on, touch on and it will change to on. The reference wace will appear as a red wave and will appear to the far lef tof that wave. To turn FFT off, touch off and it will turn to off indicating FFT is deactivated

2.30 Digital Channel

The purple, yellow, blue and orange signals represent the four digital channels. Simply touch the far left bubble of the desired digital signal. Leave your finger on the bubble and move the channel position either up or down.

2.31 Digital Channel On / Off

Tap on the menu bar. The following menu will appear:



Each channel can be turned either on or off by tapping either on or off

2.32 Digital Channel Reference Wave

Tap on the menu bar. Then, touch GRAB to create a reference wave for the desired digital channel. When a wave has been captured, Ref will change from [REF] to [REF] and capture will change from [GRAB]. Once the wave has been captured, it is saved and available for future use by pressing REF. The reference wave will appear as a white wave and will appear to the far left of that wave. The outer color of this bubble will match the color of the wave that has been referenced. To clear the reference wave tap

2.40 Cursors

2.41 Cursors On / Off

Tap on the menu bar. Tap on to activate cursors.

2.42 Cursor Axis

Then, tap either the HORIZONTAL cursor or the VERTICAL cursor. Select which signal to view by tapping the bubble on the far left of that signal. For example, if D1 is selected, which is the purple signal, the cursors will change to purple. Then, if D2 is selected, the cursors will change to yellow to match the color of D2, which is yellow. After selecting the appropriate signal, double tap the interfacae until the summary screen appears. Metrics relating to the cursors appear in the center of the summary screen and in the color of the signal that is being viewed.

2.43 Cursor Mode

There are two modes available on this device: INDEPENDENT and TRACKING. Upon activating cursors, two lines will appear. One is dotted and the other is solid. The solid line is active and can be moved by touching the line and while holding that line moving it either up or down. While in tracking mode both the solid and dotted lines will move together. In independent mode the solid line is the only line that can be moved. Additionally, dynamic metrics related to the solid line are available in the summary screen located at the bottom (and in the color of the selected channel). Tap on the dotted line and it will become a movable solid line, while the other line will change to dotted.

2.44 Horizontal Cursors

Tap the icon from the menu bar. Tap to activate cursors. Tap HORIZONTAL from the cursors menu and it will change from HORIZONTAL to HORIZONTAL. Tap ON and OFF to turn the horizontal cursors on and off respectively.

On the main screen, touch and swipe the desired cursor in the vertical direction and place where desired. The selected cursor will be displayed as a solid line and the un-selected cursor, a dashed line. The position of the selected cursor is indicated next to @V in the summary bar. The distance between the two cursors is indicated next to ΔV in the summary bar.

2.45 Vertical Cursors

Tap the II icon from the menu bar. Tap on to activate cursors. Tap VERTICAL from the cursors menu. On the

option sets the unit of measure in hertz.

main screen, touch and swipe the desired cursor in the horizontal direction and place where desired. The selected cursor will be displayed as a solid line and the un-selected cursor, a dashed line. The position of the selected cursor is indicated next to @t in the summary bar. The distance between the two cursors is indicated next to Δt in the summary bar. The voltage level at the point where the selected cursor crosses the waveform is indicated in the summary bar next to @V and the vertical difference between the crossing points of the two vertical cursors is indicated in the summary bar next to ΔV . When using vertical cursors with the analog channel both @t, Δt and @V, ΔV will be visible in the summary bar.

Verify that VERTICAL cursors are selected. To move cursors independently of one another, tap INDEPENDENT. To move cursors as a single unit with a fixed distance between them, tap TRACKING. The following options are available:

BASE PHASE RATIO.

1. If cursor data is to be displayed in Base, tap BASE. The options next to the word UNIT set the unit of time.

Time settings available in the Base option include:

S Hz. The S option sets the unit of measure in seconds. The

- 2. If cursor metrics are to be displayed in Phase, tap PHASE. The options next to the phrase 360° WITHIN sets the phase. The option of 5DVS sets 360° within 5 divisions. The CURSOR option sets 360° between the two cursors.
- 3. If cursor data is to be displayed as a ratio, tap RATIO. The options next to the phrase 100% WITHIN set the ratio. Ratio settings available next to 100% WITHIN include: 5 DIVS CURSOR. The option of 5 DIVS sets 100% within 5 divisions. Since there are 10 divisions in the horizontal time scale, this option effectively cuts the screen in half. The CURSOR option sets 100% between the two cursors.

2.46 FFT Units

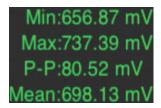
Tap the icon from the menu bar. The options next to the phrase FFT Units will set the voltage units. Voltage options available in the FFT Units option include volts and dBv. By tapping the voltage units will display as volts in the summary bar. Tapping the dBv option will change the voltage units to dBv.

2.50 Measurements

Tap from the menu bar. Fifteen different measurements exist: Min, Max, Mean, Peak to Peak, RMS, Duty Cycle (+), Duty Cycle (-), Pulse Width (+), Pulse Width (-), Cycle Mean, Cycle RMS, Frequency, Period, Rise Time, and Fall Time. To scroll through the measurement options, tap the North Research Rese



Up to six measurements can be selected simultaneously. Measurements appear on the top right of the interface.



2.60 Trigger

2.61 Analog Triggering

The trigger level is controlled with located on the far right of the screen. Touch and drag the bubble either up or down. Moving the level up will increase the voltage level and moving it down will decrease the voltage level. The exact voltage level will appear just to the left of the bubble along with either an up arrow or a down arrow. An up arrow indicates that the trigger is on a rising edge; a down arrow indicates that the trigger is on a falling edge. It is also possible to change the trigger level in the advanced triggering menu. Tap Then tap ANALOG and, when active, it will change to ANALOG.



To navigate to an exact trigger level tap on _______ next to the word LEVEL. The analog trigger level pick wheel should then appear.



To select the desired trigger level touch and drag in each of the four columns until the specific value is reached. To activate the settings tap away from the menu or tap BACK. When analog triggering has been enabled, then all the advanced options for digital triggering will be grayed out.





procedure should be followed. Falling should look like FALLING when activated and FALLING when deactivated. To recenter your trigger level, tap GROUND and your signal will be brought in line with CH A.

2.62 Digital Triggering

This feature is only available with hardware; it is not available in demo mode. When in demo mode all the digital triggering options are grayed out.



1. Tap from the menu bar. Then tap pigital at the top of the menu to view more advanced digital triggering options. All the options may be grayed out (because analog and digital triggering can't both be active at the same time). If analog is grayed out, digital is active and vice versa. To activate the desired trigger, tap one of the advanced triggering options.



Then, the option that is tapped will activate.

From the menu, select the desired triggering function from these options: single channel only A, simultaneous events on two channels AB, a single event on one of two channels AB, or concurrent events on two channels AB.

- 2. Below the selected triggering functions tap or to select the digital channel from D1 to D4 to be used as channels A and B, respectively.
- 3. After locating the desired digital channel, tap A: D4 and when activated, it will change to A: D4. In the previous example, channel A is now D4. Now, the bubble that appears on the far left of D4 will have an A inside The A indicates that D4 is now A. Repeat the same process for B, when applicable.
- 4. To choose whether triggering occurs on a rising or falling edge, either select FALL for a falling edge or select RISE for a rising edge.

2.63 Auto vs Normal

Tap . Then tap COMMON. Tap the desired mode, either AUTO or NORMAL. For example, if activating AUTO mode tap and it will change to AUTO. Repeat the process for NORMAL mode. The default setting is AUTO.

2.64 Delay

To set the trigger delay from the main screen, touch the screen and swipe horizontaly to move the trigger point. The bottom portion will detach from the top to set the trigger position.

To set the trigger delay from the trigger menu, tap then select then select then select to DELAY. A pick wheel will appear that allows you to set the delay time to the value shown in the readout.



To select the desired trigger delay touch and drag in each of the four columns until the specific value is reached. To activate the settings tap away from the menu or tap BACK.

2.65 Holdoff

Tap X in the menu bar to enter the trigger menu.

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Tap next to HOLDOFF to set the holdoff time. Setting the Holdoff value should be done in the same manner as the delay.

2.66 Single-Shot Waveform Capture

If the signal is active, the screen can be paused by tapping . Pause is located in the menu bar, on the far right side. If the signal is paused, the screen will resume real time measurements by tapping . In order to capture a single-shot wave form touch and hold or until it changes to . Then tap , it will then capture a single-shot waveform. Remember that in order to trigger off a specific event make sure that the common setting is normal. If it is set to auto you will just get the next frame, not the next event.

2.70 Demo

2.71 Demo Functions

When no hardware is attached, iMSO will operate in Demo Mode. Demo Mode is illustrated in the bottom right corner by . When hardware is attached, Demo Mode is not available; iMSO will now be in Active Mode. Active Mode is illustrated in the bottom right corner by . While in Demo Mode, tap to change the function that is being viewed. Although four different wave forms can be viewed on Channel A, only one waveform can be viewed at any time. To change the wave form being viewed, tap then pick the desired waveform in the pick wheel. To activate the setting tap away from the menu or tap BACK.



2.72 Demo Amplitude

Tap from the menu bar on the right. To change the AMPLITUDE: of the signal tap located to the right of formation of the signal tap located to the right of section of the signal tap located to the right of section of the signal tap located to the right of located to the



2.73 Demo Frequency

Tap from the menu bar on the right. To change the FREQUENCY: of the signal, tap located to the right of frequency. The pick wheel pops up and it is now possible to modify the frequency by selecting the desired frequency. Frequencies can be entered in Hz, kHz, or MHz. To activate the settings tap away from the menu or tap



2.74 Demo DC Offset

Tap from the menu bar. To set the DC offset, tap located to the right of pc offset. Then select the desired voltage offset from the pick wheel. To activate the settings tap away from the menu or tap BACK.

2.75 Duty Cycle

In order to change the Duty Cycle, the demo mode must be set to square the Duty Cycle option will change from DUTY CYCLE: 0.50 to DUTY CYCLE: 0.00 To change the DUTY CYCLE: 0.00 To chang



2.80 Settings

iPhone/iPod Touch- When hardware is connected, dissapears and is replaced by . Then all additional setting are unlocked. In order to change the settings while in demo mode, touch and hold until it changes to

iPad- appears in the main menu bar. When hardware is connected dissapears. Then all additional settings are unlocked.

2.81 Grid Settings

Lines vs. Dots

Tap . Then tap the desired selection, either . This setting affects the way that the signals are displayed; it will either be point by point (dots) or it will be represented with a line.

Graticule

Tap . Then tap or to scroll through the various background display options. They include: Crosshairs, Major Tics, Minor Tics, Major Grid, Minor Grid, and finally Graticule. Once a selection is tapped it becomes active and changes from GRATICULE to GRATICULE . Tapping graticule is a shortcut for tapping all of the above.

2.82 Alerts

2.83 Persistence

2.84 Sounds

Sounds can be controlled either through hardware or software. The Apple device can control the sound (in the same way it always controls sound) by using the plus/minus volume controls on the side of the device. In the software, sounds are turned off by tapping. Then tap SOUNDS and it will either turn sounds on SOUNDS or off SOUNDS.

2.85 Calibration

The iMSO is shipped fully calibrated. If, for any reason, the analog input ever slips out of calibration, the iMSO can easily be re-calibrated from a built in 3.3 V, 1 kHz reference signal.

Tap from the menu bar. From the setting menu, tap output 1 kHz to enable the 3.3 V calibration signal. When the signal is activated output 1 kHz changes to output 1 kHz. Next, select on the menu bar and ensure is selected. Insure the switch on the analog probe is switched to 1x. Connect the SMD grabber for GND (or the black wire) to the ground clip for the analog probe.



Remove the connector attachment from the analog probe. Then connect the SMD grabber for D1 (or the purple wire) to the tip of the analog probe.



2.86 Screenshot

Two options exist. First, a screenshot can be captured by simultaneously pressing both the home button and the power button on your Apple device. The screen will flash white while the picture is captured. When a picture is captured this way, everything visible on the LCD will be captured and available in photos. The second option is to tap and then tap **SCREENSHOT** will fade to from black to gray and the display will briefly change to full screen mode. Although this is a very useful method, it may not always be the best way to take a screenshot. By simultaneously pressing the home and the power button, it is possible to take a picture of exactly what is on the screen. In some cases, this will be the best option.

2.87 Email

Tap . Then, tap **EMAIL**. The email will consist of the image currently displayed on the screen. Although it is not possible to retrieve screenshots from this spot, the pictures are still available in photos where they can be emailed. The other option is to simultaneously press both the home button and the power button on your Apple device. The screen will flash white while the picture is captured. When a picture is captured this way, everything visible on the LCD will be captured and available in photos where they can be emailed.

2.88 Manage Data Log

This feature is only available with hardware; it is not available in demo mode. When in demo mode the data logging options for DATA LOG: START and STOP are grayed out.

Tap from the menu bar. Then tap start from the data log option, DATALOG START will then change to start in order to indicate data is being logged. To stop data logging tap stop.

Tap . Then tap MANAGE DATA LOG . A pick wheel will appear with all of the data that has been previously logged. To select precious data log tap away form the menu or tap BACK .





2.89 Configuration Settings

Reset Configurations

To reset the configuration, tap . Then tap, RESET CONFIG

Saving Configurations

Up to three configurations can be saved at a time. Tap . Then tap SAVE next to CONFIG 1, 2 or 3. SAVE will turn to SAVE and then back to SAVE, indicating the configuration has been successfully saved.

To upload a saved configuration tap LOAD. LOAD Will turn to LOAD and then back to indicating the configuration has successfully been loaded.

2.90 Host Properties

From Demo Mode, tap . from the bottom right corner of the menu screen to view host properties. When hardware is plugged in and product is in Active Mode, tap from the bottom right corner of the menu screen to view host properties.

Here is an example of host properties on an iPhone:



iOS version 3.1.3 or newer is required for iMSO to operate.

Section 3 – Product Warranty & Accessories

3.10 Product Warranty



iMSO hardware comes with a full one year manufacturer's warranty. No warranty exists on probes and accessories.

3.20 Accessories

iMSO-104 comes with the following accessories: 1x / 10x analog probe, logic harness, five SMD grabbers, and one screwdriver.

3.21 1x / 10x Analog Probe



The analog probe is capable of measuring signals up to 100MHz and can operate in either 1x or 10x mode. It is removable with an SMB connector.

3.22 Logic Harness



The logic harness is has five colors: purple (D1), yellow (D2), blue (D3), orange (D4), and black (ground). The colors on the harness match up with the colors on the interface. If a user is color blind, the harness colors are labeled D1, D2, D3, D4, and GND on the back of the iMSO hardware

3.23 SMD Grabbers



SMD grabbers have the Oscium flame custom built into the front.

3.24 Screwdrivers



The screwdriver is custom made for iMSO and is used for calibrating the device.

Section 4 – Performance Specifications

iMSO-104	iPad	1-3rd Gen iPod Touch/iPhone	4th Gen iPod Touch/iPhone
Display	9.7"	3.5"	3.5"
Resolution	1024x768	600x400	960x640
Analog	1 Channel. 8 bit	1 Channel, 8 bit	1 Channel. 8 bit
Analog Probe	100MHz, (1x & 10x selectable), removable with SMB	100MHz, (1x & 10x selectable), removable with SMB	100MHz, (1x & 10x selectable), removable with SMB
Digital	4	4	4
Digital Probe	4 bits, 1 Gnd, 0.100" connectors with removable SMD Grabbers	4 bits, 1 Gnd, 0.100" connectors with removable SMD Grabbers	4 bits, 1 Gnd, 0.100" connectors with removable SMD Grabbers
Analog Bandwidth	5MHz	5MHz	5MHz
Max Sample Rate	12MSPS	12MSPS	12MSPS
Sample Depth	240pts	240pts	240pts
Horizontal Sensitivity	2uS/div-1S/div	2uS/div-1S/div	2uS/div-1S/div
Horizontal Position	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable
Trigger Position	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable
Vertical Sensitivity	50mV/div to 2v/div (1x) 500mV/div to 20v/div (10x)	50mV/div to 2v/div (1x) 500mV/div to 20v/div (10x)	50mV/div to 2v/div (1x) 500mV/div to 20v/div (10x)
Vertical Position	Adjustable	Adjustable	Adjustable
Max Digital Input Voltage	-0.5v to +7v	-0.5v to +7v	-0.5v to +7v
Max Input Voltage	-8v to +13v (1x) -40v to +40v (10x)	-8v to +13v (1x) -40v to +40v (10x)	-8v to +13v (1x) -40v to +40v (10x)
Coupling	AC or DC	AC or DC	AC or DC
Trigger Modes	Auto/Normal/Single/Stop	Auto/Normal/Single/Stop	Auto/Normal/Single/Stop
Trigger Types	Analog, Digital (A, A&B, AlB, A->B)	Analog, Digital (A, A&B, AlB, A->B)	Analog, Digital (A, A&B, AlB, A->B)
Live Measurements	6	6	6
Measurement Types	Frequency	Frequency	Frequency
	Period	Period	Period
	Min	Min	Min
	Max	Max	Max
	Mean	Mean	Mean
	Peak to Peak	Peak to Peak	Peak to Peak
	RMS	RMS	RMS
	Positive Duty Cycle	Positive Duty Cycle	Positive Duty Cycle
	Negative Duty Cycle	Negative Duty Cycle	Negative Duty Cycle
	Positive Pulse Width	Positive Pulse Width	Positive Pulse Width
	Negative Pulse Width	Negative Pulse Width	Negative Pulse Width
	Cycle Mean	Cycle Mean	Cycle Mean
	Cycle RMS	Cycle RMS	Cycle RMS
	Rise Time, Fall Time	Rise Time, Fall Time	Rise Time, Fall Time
Features	Screen Capture -> Email	Screen Capture-> Email	Screen Capture-> Email
	Demo mode (Analog)	Demo Mode (Analog)	Demo Mode (Analog)
	Horizontal/Vertical Cursor	Horizontal/Vertical Cursor	Horizontal/Vertical Cursor
	Measurements	Measurements	Measurements
	Reference Capture	Reference Capture	Reference Capture
	Delay (always on) ~99.99s max	Delay (always on) ~99.99s max	Delay (always on) ~99.99s max
	Holdoff ~99.99s max	Holdoff ~99.99s max	Holdoff ~99.99s max
	FFT & Data Logging	FFT & Data Logging	FFT & Data Logging

4.11 Performance Optimization

Newer generations of Apple hardware will improve the Oscium customer experience. Animations will be faster and crisper. Multitasking can also affect performance. Turning off applications will improve performance. Double click the home button on your Apple device. All the applications listed in this menu are currently running on the device. Press and hold any icon. They will begin to shake and a minus sign will appear on the top left corner of the app. Tapping the minus sign will shut down the app; it will not delete it from your device. This will free up additional processing power on your device to maximize the user experience but it will only work on 3rd generation devices and newer.

Section 5 – How to Contact Us

Please let us know your thoughts about our newest product, iMSO! The best way to reach us is at www.oscium.com. Send us a technical question or just say hi. Product updates and new product releases will be available first on our twitter and facebook pages. Thank you for your interest in iMSO!

